exercise administrative or financial powers vested in the full-fledged incumbent of the post, but he cannot exercise statutory powers. Where the appointment to hold the current duties of a post involves the exercise of statutory or such other power conferred on the holders of the post, the appointment should also be notified in the Gazette.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. During the year 2002-03, the incumbents holding the charge of the post of Commissioner, Central Excise, Patna, were appointed on regular basis.

Financial relief to sick industrial units

*577. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have so far taken any decision to provide financial relief to sick industrial units running into heavy losses for the last three years till date, State-wise and year-wise; and

(b) the names of industries which were given such relief and the amount paid to each of them till date, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Under the Policy Package for stepping up credit to Small and Medium Enterprises announced on 10th August, 2005, RBI has issued detailed guidelines to banks, from time to time, to detect sickness at an early stage and take remedial measures for rehabilitation of sick SSI units identified as potentially viable. The State Level Inter-Institutional Committee (SLIIC) has been set up in each State under the convenorship of RBI to deal with the problems of co-ordination for rehabilitation of sick SSI units. Government does not have a separate financial package for sick industries.

No major discoveries by ONGC

†*578. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.